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1. On 12 December East China Air Force Headquarters moved from Shanghai to Nanking.*
2. On 23 December Southwest China Air Force Headquarters moved from Chungking to Hsinchuehen (109-01, 34-23).
3. In mid-December there was a Chinese Communist Air Force school at T'aiyuan (112-35, 37-52).
4. On about 25 December the Peiping authorities ordered that the equipment and personnel of the Shanghai Shipping Administration shipbuilding and repair yards be moved to Nanking. On 28 December 30 tugs, 9 officials, and 150 employees' families were to move to Nanking. On 26 January another group of employees' families and equipment are to move to Nanking.*
5. In late December 16 Chinese Communist gunboats, each armed with two 13 mm and two 25 mm guns, and approximately 20 motor junks, each armed with light and heavy machine guns, were moored off the islands near Tinghai (122-06, 30-03). They are to patrol the Hangchow Bay area.**

* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the removal of military equipment from Shanghai to Nanking had been ordered as of early December.

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